



THERE ISN'T EVEN A FESTIVAL GOING ON, BUT THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE.



YA...

SU...

KE...

JUST HOW DO I FACE THEM?

'CAUSE THIS SHRINE IS WHERE...

CHAAAAN!



FOR GOLDEN WEEK, GO TO A BIG SHRINE AND DO SOME TRAININGS.

SHE SUDDENLY TOLD ME TO COME OUT HERE, SO HERE I AM, BUT...

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IT WASN'T AN ILLUSION.

WEL-
COME!

HERE COMES THE OTHER
CHILDHOOD FRIEND...

MONO-TAU!

YEP,
HE NEVER
SORTED THINGS
OUT PROPERLY
WITH HER.



MAGATSUKI

HOSHINO TAGUCHI



I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME, YASUKE-CHAN!



L- LONG TIME NO SEE, MOMO-TAN.



HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE CAUGHT ME IN HIS ARMS.



THAT'S ODD.

... HUH ?



I'M GOING TO BE INHERITING MY OWN FAMILY'S SHRINE...

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N- NO...



TO THINK YOU WOULD BEGIN STUDYING TO BE A PRIEST IN ORDER TO MARRY INTO OUR FAMILY!





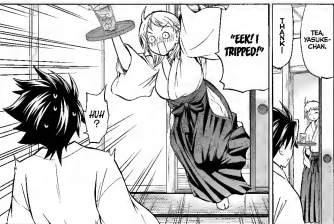
OH MY, YOU'VE
GROWN SO MUCH!

MOMOKO'S
GRANDMOTHER

OH,
YACCHAN!
I'M
GLAD YOU
CAME!



















THERE
WERE
ACTUALLY
FEWER
PEOPLE
TODAY,
FOR A
HOLIDAY.

THOUGH
ALL I DID
WERE
ODD
JOBS.

I-I
NEVER
KNEW ANY
SHRINE
COULD
BE SO
BUSY...



IT'S JUST
BECAUSE
MY GRAND-
PA IS
BRITISH.

THAT
WAS
PRETTY
AMAZING,
MOMO-
TAN.
YOUR
ENGLISH
IS
GREAT.

YOU CAN
STAY
HERE,
IN THE
NIGHT-
DUTY
ROOM.

OH
...
WELL,
BUT...

GRANDMA IS
ACTUALLY BUTTE-
COSMOPOLITAN!



IT
REALLY IS
AMAZING,
THOUGH.



HUH?
?

FRENCH
WOULD
BE NICE,
TOO.

HUH?
?

THEN
MAYBE I'LL
HAVE YOU
LEARN
CHINESE.

OKAY...



WAIT,
WAIT!

THE
TWO OF US
WILL MAKE
THIS SHRINE
AN EVEN
GREATER
TOURIST HOT
SPOT!





MOMO-CHAN!

WE
CAN GET
MARRIED IN
ANOTHER
YEAR AND
A HALF!

YA-
SUKE-
CHAN
...



SISTER
(AGE 15)

THEN
I CAN
LEAVE THIS
SHRINE
TO MY
SISTER!

I SHOULD
MARRY
INTO YOUR
FAMILY,
AFTER ALL,
HUH?

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
MEAN!



U/ TUG-
YU
IN



I-I-I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN!

M-M-M-HOHO-TAN?

I-I-I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN!

M-M-M-HOHO-TAN?

I'LL BE SURE TO STUDY ALL THE L-L-L-LEWD THINGS THAT YOU LOVE...

SO I'LL BE ABLE TO SATISFY YOU...

SO...



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SO...



Th-this is how you do it, right?









WHEN IT
COMES TO
LOVE AND
MARRIAGE
...

YOU
SHOULD
BE WITH
SOMEONE
YOU CAN BE
YOURSELF
WITH.



I'D JUST
END UP
SEEING AN
ILLUSORY
NOMO-
TAN.

I
APPRECI-
ATE THE
THOUGHT,
BUT...



IT
WASN'T AN
ILLUSION.





YOU ARE
A COOL
PERSON,
YASUKE-
CHAN.



THE
LAST DAY
OF THE
HOLIDAY



HEY,
YASUKE-
CHAN...

SEE
YOU,
MOMO-
TAN.











SIS.

WELCOME
HOME,
YACCHAN.



SOME-
THING
HAP-
PENED !

TURN
あはは



YACCHAN
...

I
WASN'T
ABLE TO
REALLY
END —

YOU
DID THAT
FOR ME,
DIDN'T
YOU?

THANKS.
HEY...



THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
MEANT
?

OH...
WHEN
YOU SAID
"GET IT
DONE"
...

BEHAVING
MIDBETTY



YOU PUT
JUST THE
LITTLEST
DENT IN
YOUR
DEBT!

FOR
RE-
BUILD-
ING THE
HOUSE
(SEE
V.1)

AIN'T
THAT
NICE?

I HAD
YOUR PAY
DEPOSITED
INTO MY
ACCOUNT.

TO BE CONTINUED IN
MAGATSUKI FEBRUARY